

honey only, is whiter and different than that intended by the bees to become a part of the brood chamber. Therefore for section foundation the light wax only should be used while for brood combs darker may be used. The difference in wax makes a marked difference as to the thinning out by the bees.

Again, when milling, it is important to have the sheet of wax as warm as possible, and yet pull safely through the mill. It is not necessary here to give the method of gaining this end. To test the advantage of one machine over another, 1st. the wax must be alike; 2nd. it must be dipped and cooled under similar conditions; 3rd. it must receive its impressions under the highest possible temperature. Until these conditions are complied with any experiments with different thickness and makes of section foundation will be comparatively valueless.

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The annual report of the Bee-keepers' Union is to hand. The General Manager Thomas G. Newman, 147 Bee-keepers' South Western Avenue, Union Chicago, Ill., gives his usual able report. The membership for 1892 was 461, the balance on hand, \$721.71.

We have been asked several times if Canadians joining the Union would have the same privileges as our brethren in the United States. The editor has for a number of years been a member. Perhaps Mr. Newman will kindly give our readers some information upon this question.

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Every one will feel inclined to endorse the action of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association in concluding that the names of those Bee-keepers whose bees with foul brood have been found to have fowl brood should be reported only to the President and the Minister of Agriculture at Toronto. In the first place the public can receive no benefit from merely adding the secretary to the list of those receiving the names. To

publish in the annual report the names of those who have had foul brood during the past season would mean in 95 cases out of 100 to publish the names of men who have had foul brood, yet at the time of publishing have it no longer. In nearly every instance no good purpose can be served. We can see that with the prospect of having one's name published would be a tendency to not report the disease, to attempt to cure by individual effort, to cover up and hide from the brood inspector what might otherwise be fearlessly reported. This danger is so apparent that every friend of bee-keeping will admire, after mature deliberation, the action of the Board of Directors.

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The Ontario Bee-keepers' Association are giving as a premium the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL for one year. Bee-keeper's can therefore have Premium that journal and be a member of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association for the sum of one dollar. Membership fees should be sent to the Secretary, S. Corneil, Lindsay Ont.

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When honey is mentioned as frequently as other foods; when honey is looked upon in its proper light as an economic and staple Speech From the Throne article which should be found upon every table as butter now is;—when that time comes bee-keeping will have reached its proper development. The indications, in Canada, are that we are moving in this direction. May the good work continue.

At the opening of the Ontario Legislature we find in the Speech from the Throne the following: "The signal success of the province at the World's Columbian Exposition has been a matter of just pride and satisfaction to our people. By our exhibits of live stock, grain, fruit, honey, cheese, minerals, timber, natural history and education, we have shown that Ontario possesses great natural resources, and in their development has kept pace with wealthier and more populous countries.